MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Yes, Sir.

PRESIDENT: No orders have been passed?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): No, Sir.

PRESIDENT: I am afraid, in the light of the statement made by the Government member, it cannot be regarded as a matter of urgent public importance of *recent occurrence*. The occurrence has not taken place; for, as the Government member said, the matter is still under investigation of Government and Government have not come to any conclusion on the matter. I think the adjournment motion is not in order as the matter is still under investigation. It is therefore disallowed.

The next motion is from Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai. It reads thus:—

"I move for the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the serious situation arising out of the fact that there is no representative for Travancore at the Harbour Conference that is being held from the 11th of November 1935, and that the representatives and legal advisers of the Governments of Cochin, Madras and the Government of India are present and are discussing and coming to conclusions on matters that vitally affect Travancore interests without hearing the representatives of Travancore."

Well, in the first place, the Honourable Member has evidently given notice of this motion not being in possession of accurate facts. I can tell the House that the Travancore Government is being represented at that Conference.

In the second place, any discussion of the Harbour Conference on the floor of this House is not permissible, for those discussions, which are proceeding there, are so delicate that it will not be in the public interest to allow them on the floor of this House.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know who represents Travancore?

PRESIDENT: Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the Conference is going on today?

PRESIDENT: It has begun but has not come to any decision.

MESSAGE FROM THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

The Secretary then read to the House the following message dated the 3rd October 1935 received from the Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council.—

"Under Rule 42 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, passed under date the 28th October 1932, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Chitra State Council has, at its meeting held on the 13th August 1935, agreed, without any amendments, to the Travancore Provident Insurance Societies Regulation (Amendment) Bill, which was passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly at its meeting held on the 23rd May 1935."

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